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C O N F I D E N T I A L CHIANG MAI 271

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TAGS: PINTS, TH, US

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS AT CHIANG MAI UNIV (CMU)

REF: CHIANG MAI 264 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING SEVERAL SOURCES EXHIBITS AND SEMINARS AT CMU STAGED BY PRACHATAM GROUP AND SCHEDULED TO RUN FROM JUNE 24 THROUGH JUNE 28 CAME TO ABRUPT HALT EVENING JUNE 27. STUDENTS IN AUDIENCE BEGAN ASKING PANELISTS INCREASINGLY SHARP QUESTIONS ABOUT PRACHATAM'S FINANCES AND SUPPORT. OTHER STUDENTS BURNT SOME PRACHATAM POSTERS AND AS DISTURBANCES INCREASED TAWEECHAI TAEMKHUNANO N, CHAIRMAN OF CMU STUDENT UNION TOOK THE MICROPHONE AND DECLARED THE MEETINGS ENDED. HE SAID PRACHATAM DID NOT RPT NOT ABIDE BY ITS AGREEMENT WITH HIM TO REFRAIN FROM ATTACKS AGAINST GOVT OF FOREIGNERS NOR DID THEY SATISFACTORALY ANSWER QUESTIONS RE SPONSORS, FUNDS, ETC. THE ACTIVITS QUIETLY LEFT THE HALL.

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2. COMMENT: THIS IS A SETBACK FOR ACTIVISTS IN NORTH. WE DO NOT

RPT NOT KNOW WHAT AFFECT IT MAY HAVE ON GROUP THAT HAS BEEN MAKING
THREATENING PHONE CALLS, BUT IT COULD LEAD THEM TO CONCLUDE THAT
MORE EXTREME ACTIONS WOULD NOT RPT NOT ELICIT BROAD SUPPORT. WE
ARE, HOWEVER, MAINTAINING CURRENT SECURITY POSTURE FOR TIME BEING.
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